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To: Federal Election Commission
Jennifer K. Wall, Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

From: New Mexico Republican State Committee
FEC ID# - C00020818
Kevin Moomaw, Executive Director *KM*
Patrick Massengale, Office Manager *PM*

Date: March 26, 1997

Re: RFAI Response
30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96 - 11/17/96)

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This memorandum is in response to your Request For Additional Information letter, dated March 12, 1997.

- Page one of your RFAI noted the following: "Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year." The items in questions are not contributions, but rather transfers of surplus funds from the Steve Schiff For Congress campaign, which we have reported on Schedule A, supporting Line 12 of the Detailed Summary Page (Affiliated/Other Party Committees Transfers).



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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MAR 12 1997

Andrea Smith, Treasurer
Republican Campaign Committee
of New Mexico
P.O. Box 36900
Albuquerque, NM 87176

Identification Number: C00020818

Reference: 30 Day Post-General Report (10/17/96-11/17/96)

Dear Ms. Smith:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Schedule A of your report (pertinent portion(s) attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limits set forth in the Act. 2 U.S.C. §441a(f) and 11 CFR §110.1(d) preclude a committee from receiving contributions from another political committee or person in excess of \$5,000 per calendar year.

If the contribution(s) in question was incompletely or incorrectly disclosed, you should amend your original report with the clarifying information. If the contribution(s) you received exceeded the limits, you must seek reattribution of the contribution pursuant to 11 CFR §110.1(k), transfer-out the amount in excess of \$5,000 to an account not used to influence federal elections or refund the excessive amount to the donor(s) in accordance with 11 CFR §103.3(b). In the best interest of your committee, all reattributions, transfers-out, and refunds should be made within sixty days of the treasurer's receipt of the contribution(s). In order to protect the donor's interests, the Commission recommends that you inform the contributor(s) in writing to provide the donor(s) with the option of granting written authorization for a reattribution or transfer-out to another account or receiving a refund.

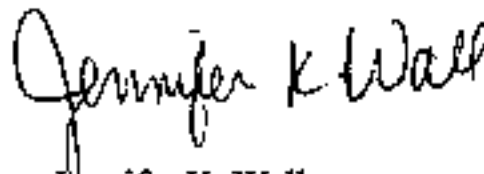
Please inform the Commission of your corrective action immediately in writing and provide a photocopy of your check for the transfer-out or refund. In addition, any reattributions should be reported as memo entries on Schedule A of the report covering the period during which the authorization for the reattribution is received. Any transfers-out or refunds should be disclosed on Schedule B supporting Line 22 or 28 of the report during which the transaction was made.

Although the Commission may take further legal action regarding the acceptance of an excessive contribution(s), prompt action by your committee to seek reattribution, transfer-out or refund the excessive amount will be taken into consideration.

-Please note that 100% federal activity does not qualify as an allocable expense and should be reported on a Schedule B supporting Line 21(b).

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 219-3580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer K. Wall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer K. Wall
Reports Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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NAME OF COMMITTEE

NEW MEXICO REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE

K. Steve Schiff For Congress
PO Box 25185
Albuquerque, NM 87125

EMPLOYER

DATE
10/28/96AMOUNT
5,000.00

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 7,720.00

B. Steve Schiff For Congress
PO Box 25185
Albuquerque, NM 87125

EMPLOYER

DATE
10/28/96AMOUNT
2,720.00

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 7,720.00

C. Mr. C. W. Ritter
3135 Good Shepherd Rd
Mesilla Park, NM 88047

EMPLOYER

DATE
10/29/96AMOUNT
1,750.00

OCCUPATION

IN-KIND

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 1,750.00

D. Republican National Committee
310 First Street SE
Washington, DC 20003

EMPLOYER

DATE
11/08/96AMOUNT
192.87

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$ 147,145.72

E.

EMPLOYER

DATE

AMOUNT

OCCUPATION

Receipt for:

Aggregate YTD: \$

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DATE

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